



TO SING IN HUGE CHORUS . . . Walter Silke, director of choral music at Torrance High School, rehearses one of the eight songs which the four students shown above will

sing at a music conference in Tucson in April. Appearing in the 400-voice chorus will be (left to right) Janice Hurley, Harold Holmes, Pat Wilson and Dick Dawson.

THS STUDENTS SINGERS IN 400 VOICE CHORUS

Because of their outstanding voices, four Torrance High School students will journey to Tucson in April as part of a 400-voice chorus at the California-Western Music Educators National Conference.

Making the four-day trip will be Janice Hurley, Pat Wilson, Harold Holmes, Dick Lawson. The four students, all members of the A Cappella Choir at the local high school, will join with 400 students from California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah—all of whom were chosen as having the best voices in their respective schools. The chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Charles Hirt of the University of Southern California.

Accompanying the students will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silke. Silke is a director of choral music at Torrance High School and will serve as a section chairman for the chorus. The students will rehearse for three days preceding the presentation of eight songs including one in German.

Robert Hinds Visits Capital of Pakistan

A visitor to Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, last month was Robert D. Hinds, Navy fireman, who is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Purdie, 1535 W. 218th St. Hinds is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Pittsburgh.

Resident Here For 30 Years Laid to Rest

Final rites were held at Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday for Charles Edgar Rhodes, 84, formerly of 207 Torrance Blvd., who had lived in this area for 30 years.

Rhodes, a native of Indiana and a retired locomotive engineer, died at his Hondo, Calif., home Wednesday.

Following the 1 p.m. chapel service, conducted by the Rev. Eldon Durham of Lomita Presbyterian Church, graveside services were held at Mt. View Cemetery in Pasadena with Dr. James Hutchins officiating.

The deceased is survived by a grandson, Harvey J. Hayes of Whittier, Calif.

Final Rites Tomorrow for John Beagles

Two o'clock funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Stone and Myers Chapel for John Albert Beagles, 65, 21337 Archibald Ave., who died Thursday at Harbor General Hospital.

The Rev. C. J. England of the First Christian Church, will conduct the rites, to be followed by interment at Green Hills Cemetery.

A resident of Torrance for the past five years, Beagles leaves his wife and daughter, Mmes. Bertha Beagles and Erma M. Camp of the Archibald Ave. address, and a sister, Mrs. Helena Pietz of Wyoming.



AID FOR DENTAL PROGRAM . . . Dean L. Sears, president of the Torrance Dental Health Assn., (center) accepts a \$200 check from L. Milton Isbell, president of the Torrance Lions Club. The money will be used to purchase materials and medicine for Torrance children needing dental care and who might not otherwise get the needed treatment because of financial difficulties. One of the seven dentists who donate their time to the project, Dr. J. S. Roberts, shows Sears and Isbell just what the dental program is accomplishing as he works on one of the children receiving teeth care.

Children Needing Dental Care To Benefit from Lions' Check

Furthering the efforts of the Torrance Dental Health Assn., operating in the project giving their time to make the service possible. These include Drs. J. S. Roberts, A. Berke, W. K. Bryant, R. Musulas, Burton Esley, W. A. Hoxie, T. T. Weir, Robert C. Jackson and R. F. Bishop.

Officers of the Dental Health Assn. include Dean Sears, president; Paul Diamond, vice president; Mrs. Hartley Carr, secretary; and Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer.

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Coming Events

Accuracy of the following information is dependent upon the information supplied to the Herald editors by the sponsors of the various events. Changes in the schedule should be phoned in prior to noon on Tuesday preceding the Thursday morning issue and prior to noon on Friday for the Sunday morning issue.

Income Tax Deadline	Mar. 16		
Sr. Woman's Club Fashion show	Mar. 17	8 p.m.	Civic Aud.
Lions' Club Dance	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Western Ave. Club
JayCettes Barn Dance	Mar. 23	8 p.m.	Lomita VFW Hall
Joint Service Club Meeting	Mar. 30	6:30 p.m.	American Leg. Hall
Easter Vacation	Mar. 30		Torrance and L.A. Schools
Los Angeles Election	Apr. 7	7 a.m.	Shoestring Strip
South Bay Light Opera "Lady From Paris"	Apr. 10 and 11	8 p.m.	Redondo High School
	Apr. 12	2 p.m.	
	Apr. 17	8 p.m.	
	Apr. 18		
Clyde Beatty Circus	Apr. 29	2 & 8 p.m.	220th & Border
Hampton Players Play "Papa Is All"	May 1	3 p.m.	Redondo High School
Lions Club Auction	May 9	7:00 p.m.	Business Dist. 2-5 p.m.
Youth Band Concert	May 10		
Hobby, Arts, Flower Show	May 21	8:15 p.m.	High School Civic Aud.
	May 22		
	to 24		
Holiday (Banks close)	May 30		Memorial Day Torrance, Lomita
Dial Telephones in Service	May 31		Torrance Schools
Summer Vacation	June 12		

Pacific Hills Child, 3½, Dies Of Meningitis

Final rites for a 3½-year-old victim of meningitis will be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel here tomorrow morning at 10. Death came suddenly Thursday to Sparkie Mayfield, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayfield, of 25217 Denny Rd., Pacific Hills. The tot died in Los Angeles County General Hospital after being rushed there only a short time earlier.

The family of the meningitis victim were quarantined by County Health officials following her death Thursday, but were released last evening. Health officials told funeral directors at Stone and Myers that tomorrow's services, may be open to the public.

Surviving Sparkie besides her parents are a brother, Mike, 4½; a sister, Lorie, 2½; a grandmother, Mrs. Marie Whip, of 1510 W. 255th St., Harbor City; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Mayfield of Torrance.

Interment in Green Hills cemetery will follow tomorrow's services.

Sergeant Cook To Attend SC Police Institute

Det. Sgt. Cook, head of the juvenile division of the Torrance Police Department, is one of 16 police and juvenile officers from cities throughout the state who will begin the 16th class of Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California tomorrow.

A Sgt. Cook will study with other class members in order to cope more effectively with the problems of youth. The institute is supported by contributions from the Automobile Club, Hollywood Turf Club, Farmers Insurance and an anonymous donor.

Gunman Heists Liquor Store, Gets \$312 Cash

A lone bandit robbed a liquor store at 4153 Redondo Beach Blvd. of \$312 cash Wednesday night, sheriff's deputies reported.

Harry Burnett, owner of the store, said the man threatened him with a revolver and forced him to hand over the funds from the till about 10:30 p.m.

Cpl. Tsutomu Omatsu Stationed at Roberts

Corporal Tsutomu Omatsu, whose parents reside at 3501 Torrance Blvd., has been assigned to Company C, 48th Anti-Aircraft Battalion at Camp Roberts to begin his military training.

Pair Complete Nurse Training

Receiving their nurses caps Feb. 21 signifying completion of training at the California School of Practical Nursing were Johanna Boonstra and Harriett T. Condon. Each graduate received a diploma of achievement, a nurse's kit and a uniform. The course equips graduates to obtain positions in private homes, hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices and dispensaries.

Chess Club to Meet

The San Pedro Chess Club, composed of chess enthusiasts from throughout the harbor area, now is receiving new members. The group meets each Wednesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the clubhouse, 2128 W. 242nd St., Lomita.

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